GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THERMAL POWER STATIONS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dependents who were provided employment in Chandrapura Thermal Power Station, Bokaro Thermal Power Station and in other power plants under Damodar Valley Corporation on compassionate grounds during each of the last three years;

(b) if so, the number of employees died while in service in such power stations and other departments during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the effective steps taken by the Management to provide employment to the dependents of deceased employees and the number of such cases pending with the management and the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) and (b) During the period 1999-2001, the details of Station-wise offers of appointment issued on compassionate grounds were as follows:-

Year	Chandrapura TPS	Bokaro TPS	Other Projects
1999	-	-	-
2000	-	18	11
2001	-	20	06
Total	-	38	17

During the same period the number of employees who died at BTPS and CTPS was 18 and 17 respectively. The total number of employees died during the same period in other projects was 108.

(c) As per existing policy of the Corporation, 25% of regular vacancies in Group `D` posts caused due to retirement/death/promotion have been reserved for appointment on compassionate grounds. In addition to the above, appointment in Group `C` post is also considered for the widow/ward of deceased employees, if they fulfill the requisite qualification/experience for the post, subject to their successful completion of tests/interviews. There are 648 persons in panel including the cases of CTPS and BTPS for compassionate appointment in Group `C` and `D` categories.